ping in the harbor escaped damage and every vessel is a haven for refugees. All buildings have been deserted. Practically nothing has been done in the way of clearing wrecks or searching for dead bodies and laborers refuse to enter the ruins because of the continued shocks. Soldiers will force the rescue work tomorrow

#### SANTIAGO LAID WASTE.

Many Other Towns and Cities Also Suf-

fer Heavily. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Aug. 18.-It is officially announced that part of the city of Valparaiso has been destroyed by carthquake and that several buildings are on fire.

Quillota, Province of Valparaiso, twenty-six miles from the city of Valparaiso, and other towns have been destroyed.

The earthquake lasted three and a half minutes. All telegraph and telephone lines were interrupted for some time and as yet there is no news regarding the extent of the damage done in the province.

in the province.

In Santiago several persons were killed or injured. A few fires broke out, but these were promptly extinguished by heavy showers after the earthquake. Practically half of the population passed the night in the squares or ave-

nues of the city.

The seismograph was rendered useless by the violence of the shocks. A dispatch received from La Paz says that reports received there show that earthquake shocks continue at Val-paraiso, where panic prevails.

Fire Is Spreading Rapidly.

The fire originated in the plaza de Orden and is spreading rapidly to the northern portion of the city.

The dispatch adds that it is officially confirmed from La Serena, Chile, that much damage was done at Valparaiso, and that many persons were killed or injured.

A storm is reported in the bay of Val-The disturbances were felt even in

the northermost province of Loud subterranean rumblings were

The villages of Illapel, 130 miles northwest of Santiago, and Vallenar, about 300 miles north of the capital,

each having a population of about 5000, were destroyed.

The earthquake shocks severely felt throughout the region of Valparaiso, Chile, Thursday night were followed Friday by a series of earth tremors that continued at intervals throughout the continued at intervals throughout the day. The first intelligence to this effect was brought to New York today in the Associated Press dispatch from Galveston, Tex., where the cable operator had been in recent communication with the cable operator with the cable operator. tion with the cable operator at Val paraiso. The latter added that numer ous buildings had been destroyed and expressed the belief that many fatalities had occurred, although anything like a definite estimate of the dead was

The second series of quakes was recorded by the seismograph in the Gov-ernment observatory at Baldwin, Kan.,

a pronounced shock being timed at 7:27 o clock Friday morning.

The latest report of loss of life and property is consistent with advices received by cable companies and business

Other Sources of News.

Seth R. Abrams, manager of the West Coast division of the South American trade of the American Trading com-pany, said that his firm had been advised that a severe earthquake had wrought destruction in Valparaiso, and

wrought destruction in Valparaiso, and that parts of the city were in flames.

Manager Robertson of the Central and South American Telegraph company said that he was not in a position to give out the reports that his company has received from their agents at valparaiso and other points along the Chilian coast.

Chilian coast.

"I can tell you that there has been a fearful earthquake," he said, "and parts of the city are on fire. What reparts of the city are on fire. What reports have been received up to date are in the form of messages to private individuals in this city, and we are not permitted to give these to the public. Our operators there are so busy and the confusion is so great that we cannot expect them to make a full report upon conditions there for some time to come. Communication was restored by our operators in Chile yesterday, and now our wire is working perfectly. Beyond Valparaiso, however, and through the inland districts, there is not a wire up. No word has yet been received from Santiago, La Serena, Conception or Iquique. We cannot tell what the extent of the earthquake is, nor at what time we will be able to restore communication with the interior."

All Business Suspended.

All Business Suspended.

Early today the company received this message from its representatives at Valparaiso.

"People demoralized; all business houses closed. No prospect of an early restoration of the lines to Santiago or Buenos Ayres."

The company's office, which is always closed at night, made no exception last night. Its night business came through the Western Union's Broad street office as usual. Manager Keen of the Western Union office said early in the evening that nothing in the way of details of the earthquake had come through to any one. Many private messages were received hearing the single word "safe," but nothing that would give a line on the extent of the disaster.

Early today fire underwriters here

Early today fire underwriters here had no good information as to whether there were any large fire losses at Valcaraiso. The insurance at Valparaiso is in local and foreign insurance companies. None of it is written by the American companies, and there is no means of knowing here how heavily involved in losses any of the companies are.

It is, of course, thought possible that some of the foreign companies that have had losses at San Francisco may also have large commitments at Valparaiso, but this is, of course, merely supposition.

#### HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

This Is Indicated in Dispatches Re ceived From London.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- Private telegrams from South America today add little to what has already been cabled about the earthquake in Chile. The manager of the Argentina bank informed the press that from advices he had received he had reason to believe that the damage ione at Valparaiso was not as serious as reported. The staff of the bank was safe and the building had been only slightly

A LETTER TO OUR READERS

53 COTTAGE ST., MELROSE, MASS.

"Ever since I was in the Army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root

improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today, and he pronounced it all right and in salendle conditions. all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain

purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommend-ing Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am." Very truly yours,

I. C. RICHARDSON. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free, by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on

has received the following cable from Valparaiso: "Violent earthquake. Heavy loss of property and lives. Company's offices partially destroyed. Floating property

undamaged. The Eastern Cable company reports direct cable communication Valparaiso has not yet been re-estab-

Cable dispatches received by two firms here say that only two squares at Val-paraiso and the surrounding avenues have been destroyed. On the other hand, the Chilean Trading company's advices say that a great amount of damage, ac companied by severe loss of life, has resulted from the earthquake.

MANY WERE KILLED.

Lima, Peru, Receives Word of the Great Earth Tremor.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 18 -Heavy earthquake shocks occurred at Valparaiso at quake shocks occurred at Valparaiso at intervals during Thursday night and damaged a number of buildings, some of them falling into the streets and rendering traffic dangerous. The troops were called out and shot all pillagers. Many persons were killed by falling walls. The survivors camped on the hills and in open spaces. A number of people also sought refuge on board vessels in the harbor of spaces. A number of people also sought refuge on board vessels in the harbor of

Valparaiso Vina del Mar, a town about three miles from Valparaiso, having a population of about 12,000; Quilpque, province of Valparaiso, with a population of about 4000, and Limache, twenty-five miles from Valparaiso, with a population of about 4000, are reported to be in ruins.

#### WASHINGTON RECORDS.

Government Scismographs Show Direction of the Earth's Movement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The records of the selsmographs at the weather bureau, taken from the instruments this morning, show that there have been no earth movements here since that of Thursday afternoon and evening, which undoubtedly were due to the Chilean earthquake. Of great interest to the weather bureau is the fact that Thursday's record shows that the heaviest east and west movement was at 44 mineast and west movement was at 44 min-utes and 45 seconds past 7 p. m. and the strongest north and south movement did not occur until 8 minutes later north and south movement was the heav-ler, the earth movement being over a

quarter of an inch.

Because of the admirable construction of buildings in Valparaiso, Mr. Vega, the Chilean charge here, is not inclined to believe that the loss of life has been heavy. The city is one of the most modern in South America, and lacks the narrow streets and frail buildings

TRAINS HELD UP.

Buenos Ayres Is Notified That Disaster Is of Great Magnitude. BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 18.-A telegram

that a train from Santiago, Chile, due to

that a train from Santiago, Chile, due to arrive there yesterday evening, had not yet reached the former place.

Seismic disturbances on the Chilean side of the Andes continue. Further severe shocks were felt yesterday evening, the first at 8:40 and the second at 8:50.

The Director of Telegraphs here has received a telegram from La Pax, Bolivia, announcing that according to a message from the chief official of the telegraph company at Tacna, Valparaiso is in flames and the earthquake continues.

#### COUNT IS OPTIMISTIC

Believes Reports of Chilean Disaster Have Been Somewhat Exaggerated. PITTSBURG, Aug. 18,-Count Julian PITTSBURG. Aug. 18. egundo De Ovies, Commissioner of Commerce from the Republic of Chile to Pittsburg, is inclined to believe the earth-quake at Valparaiso was not as disas-trous as was reported. The Count left Chile April 2 last, and said that while ie was there a number of earthquake shocks had occurred. The business por-tion of the city, he said, faced the moun-tainous cliffs, and he feared, in the event of a heavy shock, the mountain would disintegrate and huge rocks and oulders fall on the business houses bepeath.

Count De Ovies said he thought there could be little danger from fires, as most of the buildings are constructed of adobe and Spanish tile. Frame buildings are he exception, and steel is used more

It was the Count's opinion that a heavy earthquake would also cause great dam age to the shipping along the coast,

TOWN NEARLY DESTROYED.

Large New York Business House Is In-

Large New York Business House is Informed of the Disaster.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Wessel, Duval & Co., which does a large business in South America and particularly in Chile, has just received the following dispatch from Valparaiso:

"Town nearly destroyed Particulars later when shakes cease." This dispatch was fimed 3:55, but it is not known whether it was filed yesterday morning or this morning.

Fire Is Now Declining. LONDON, Aug. 18 —A private cable dis-patch received this afternoon from Val-parateo says the fire there continues in the business quarters, but is declining.

Like 'Frisco Calamity, NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Central and South American telegraph reports that the situation in Valparaiso is similar to that which occurred in San Francisco. nd the building had been only slightly
Their manager reports that all places of
business have been closed and the delivery and operating staff is much de-

moralized. No messengers have ported for duty and deliveries can only be made on application to the office. Many people have left the city.

TEN THOUSAND VICTIMS.

Fugitives From Valparaiso Bring Awful Tale of Horror.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 18.-A dispatch

eccived here by the Havas agency from antiago de Chile says: "News of the catastrophe at Valparaiso is beginning to come in here. Fu-gitives who have arrived on horseback from the stricken city describe a condi-tion of horror. It is believed, however, that the condition of extreme panic has sulted in exaggerated statements of the occurrence. Almost all the houses in Valparaiso are said to be down. The fugitives estimate the number of dead and wounded there at 10,000. Entire streets are buried in rulns. Fires, which broke out immediately after the earth-quake, added to the terror and danger. Sixty thousand people have taken refuge on the hills surrounding the city. Lack of water prevents efforts to extinguish the flames

It is reported that the buildings of the arsenal, naval school and navy de-partment have fallen, as well as the cusom-house, the Hotel Royal, the offices of the Mercurio and the houses of Ross and Edwards. The bank of Chile and the Bank Tarapacay Argentina also are in

Ships Not Damaged.

HAMBURG, Aug. 18.-The Cosmos Steamship company today received a dis-patch from Valparaiso announcing that three of its steamers, the Harda, the Salatus and Ethuringia, which were lying in the harbor of Valparaise, have not been damaged and that the buildings of the company's agency at that port are

Tidal Wave at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Aug. 18 -Tidal disturb ances continue mildly. The interisland The interisland dances continue mindy. The interising steamer Noeu, while anchored on Thursday off the northeastern coast of the island of Hawaii, in a calm sea, was carried forward by a sudden undertow which was so strong that her chain parted and she lost forty fathoms of chain.

Santiago Is Cut Off.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 18.-The manager of the cable company here reports the cable working to Valparaise this morning, but that there is no communication via the land lines to Santiago de Chile or Buenos Ayres.

Hamburg Feels the Shock HAMBURG, Aug. 18 .- The earthquake observatory here registered violent shocks at a great distance Thursday night. After midnight the oscillations continued for two hours.

#### STRIKE IS THREATENED

Union Bookbinders of Government Office Have Grievance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- Union bookbinders in the Government printing of-fice threatened a strike today on account of the action of Harry Ashion, acting foreman of the binding, in suspending A. J. Tanner, a union binder, because he did not perform an extra amount of work pressylbed by Ashion, which union men prescribed by Ashion, which union men declare to be in excess of a maximum amount permitted under regulations of the union. President J. L. Feeney of the Bookbinders' union, gave notice that he would make an issue of Tanner's suspen-sion and demand a conference with Public Printer Stillings on Monday. Union men say Ashion set out to bring the printing office and union regulations into conflict. Three years ago Ashion caused the dismissal of W. A. Miller, assistant fore-man of printing, the discussion of which case caused President Roosevelt to declare the printing office an open shop.

There are about 3800 employes of the Government printing office, and it is said that 99 per cent of these are organized.

## FLAYED BY DALY

JURORS ARE UNABLE TO AGREE UPON A VERDICT

Methods Employed in Prosecution Are Severely Criticised.

After being out about four hours the jury in the case against the City Health Commissioner, charged with creating a nuisance by causing garbage to be dumped in the locality in the western part of the city known as the "Horse shoe Bend," returned to the box, and through its foreman announced that no agreement had been reached and it

therefore could not return a verdict.

The case was resumed at 11 o'clock Saturday morning by placing the de-fendant on the stand for cross-examina-tion by the presecutor, Assistant Coun-ty Attorney Willard Hanson. The cross-examination brought out nothing beyond that testified to by the defend-ant when on the stand in his own behalf and was mainly to the effect that whatever action he had taken in regard to the dumping of garbage at the place mentioned was as a member of the Board of Health and not as a private individual, and also that whatever nui-sance had been created had been done

by private parties and not by or under the instructions of any city employees. At the close of the testimony Mr. Hanson desired to submit the case with-out argument, but counsel for the de-fense intimated that they intended to argue the issue and the County Attor-ney occupied his full time—twenty minutes. In the course of his address to the jury Mr. Hanson denied that there was any malice behind the prosecution and insisted that the case had been

County Attorney Scored.

P. J. Dalv. in reply for the defense, took occasion to say some interesting things regarding the manner in which the County Attorney's office is conducted. He said that Mr. Hanson had claimed that he did not know what defense they were putting up. "Perhaps fense they were putting up. "Perhaps not. Among other things he says this preacher who admitted on the stand that he did not know Dr. Stewart, admitted that he went to the County Atmitted that he went to the County Attorney's office and he drew up the complaint. The County Attorney and the
preacher admitted that they went and
examined the place and the attorney
asks you to believe this preacher who
had himself said that he did not know
anything about this case, and he asks
you to convict the defendant upon such
evidence. We do not dispute but that
there was an odor there, and every
witness agrees that the stench arose witness agrees that the stench arose at night and was created by refuse and decayed matter being dumped there after the city employees had finished their day's work. This was also sup-ported by the evidence of the prosecuported by the evidence of the prosecu-tion, that in the morning before the city wagons unloaded any garbage this offensive matter would be found there. We do not ask you to disbelieve what

those witnesses said; we ask you to

"They have arrested this man; why? Su-ose anv one of you were appointed by the Mayor upon the Board of Health and you had charge of a corps of men. You gave them their instructions as to how this work should be done, the quality ity of matter to be dumped and the matter to be taken to the crematory. we nat business has this County Attor-ney got in the case, anyway? Why Red-Hot Argument by Assistant
City Attorney in Garbage
Case.

Case.

What business has this County Attorney got in the case, anyway? Why didn't the preacher make complaint to some of the city authorities? Why didn't he make complaint to the proper officials. The court has jurisdiction here; but he went to the County Attorney. The County Attorney savs the defense claims there is malice behind the presecution. the prosecution. It is not I who used the expression. This complainant could have gone to the court, to a magistrate, but he went to the County Attorney, and they went down there and then the County Attorney drew this complaint, not in recordance with law complaint—not in accordance with law.
The County Attorney did not arrest the
Board of Health, did not enjoin it. The
preacher did not come to the City Attorney's office; he did not come to the
State Department of Health, where the law says he shall go.

At this juncture Mr. Hanson objected to the line of argument. Mr. Daly-Yes, I have no doubt you

Mr. Hanson-The court has already passed upon that.

Mr. Daly—I think the jury ought to know what the law is upon the subject.

The court interposed that he had

passed upon the question.

Mr. Daly—I am taking the question of malice as brought out by Mr. Hanson. I never charged malice.

The Court—The remark with regard to malice was not made in the presence of the jury.

of the jury
Mr. Daly—Mr. Hanson used it.
The Court—I know Mr. Hanson used it, but it does not appear to the jury. Argue the facts in the case and the Court will instruct the jury as to the

Mr. Daly-I object to the Court instructing the jury.

The Court—I will instruct the jury if you are going to state the law to the

jury.

Mr. Daly—I don't want to antagonize the Court in any way. I don't want to take issue with a Justice of the Peace, but I might take issue with the Supreme court. I hope your Honor will take that as I say it. I want to present the law to the jury. He has attempted to show to this jury that there was malice on the part of the defendant. That was not brought in before the jury except by the County Attorney.

Orney.
The Court—It was an unfortunate remark on the part of the County At-torney to say there was malice in the case because that was not before the jury. The jury shall not consider any remarks at all as regards malice behind the prosecution neither one way nor the other. Let it be tried on the evidence and the merits. Mr. Daly-That is what I am endeav-

oring to do.

Mr. Daly then read the section of the session laws of 1903 on sanitary regulations as follows: "If any local health officer shall fail or refuse to properly keep records, make reports, enforce quarantine, disinfect infected persons or premises, or to perform any duties provided by law, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon a guilty of a misdemeanor and upon a complaint made by the State Board of Health it shall be the duty of the City Council, town or Board of County Commissioners by whom he was appointed to give the said local health officer a hearing and if the charges are sustained they shall remove him and appoint his successor." The term "local health officer," applies to any town, city and county health officer.

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prompted him to bring this action. There is a competent attorney's office in this city where complaints are made and the County Attorney is stepping out of his place to bring this action, and we charge that when he did it that it was illy brought—it was a case of the mountain has labored and brought forth nothing."

Meert

Mr. Dinning also briefly addressed the jury in behalf of the defendant. In reply, Mr. Hanson asked how the complaint could go to the city officials if the City Attorney was acting for

the defense?

Answering this, Mr. Daly asked Assistant County Attorney Hanson if he did not know that the law required the City Attorney to defend any city officer in any action, and read the ordinance covering the matter.

The case went to the jury at 12:15 and it remained out until 2 o'clock, when it returned into the countries. the defense?

when it returned into the court-room and the foreman stated to the court that no agreement had been reached, owing to a disagreement as to the in-structions of the Court involving a point of law.

Mr. Daly, attorney for the defense, objected to the Court instructing the jury as to a point of law, maintaining that the Court could not instruct the jury as to what was his interpretation of the law, and also submitting that it was an unheard of proceeding for a Justice to charge a jury. The Court Justice to charge a jury. The Court overruled the objections and proceeded to enlighten the jury as to its duties

in reaching a determination.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock before the jury returned to the courtroom and announced that an agreement could not be reached. The jury was not polled and was then dismissed.

New Vessel Launched.

CHICAGO. Aug. 18.—The Norman B. Ream, the latest addition to the fleet of the United States Steel corporation, was launched at the yards of the Chicago Ship-Building company on the Calumet river today. The ship is olmost an exact duplicate of the J. Pierpont Morgan and the H. H. Rogers, recently launched. It is 600 feet ever all, 58 feet deep, and has a carrying capacity of 10,000 tons.

Dictatorship Is Denied. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—The rumors that military dictatorship was probable were emphatically declared to be without foundation in a statement issued by the efficial Union Der

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CONFERENCE Lawyers Spend Pive !

the Railroad B ATLANTIC CITY, K 1 conference of the lar representing railroads as sippl and south of the States, which has been five days, studying the railroad rate bill which August 29, adjourned telement issued after the satisfaction was expressed accomplished by the thanks were extended for sending representations.

The principal points as eration of the new bill from all points of view, to observe the law pressed. One of the of an agreement consinued freight by the internate mission in favor of the general difference of system left it open, and the will be called upon to constitutionality of the relating to placing of an to freight on the initial antipass section of the open for settlement because of an agreement of open for settlement by dividually.

Double Fare from NEW YOR ... Aug. 15 the temporary ages reached relative to the the public and the l Transit company, over a Coney island, rebate a tributed to the Court by the elevated and so company. There was as

Greeks Flee Prom SOPIA, Aug. 18.—61 families, fearing sxcsss.) and taken refuge at the authorities welcomed the

# onday Morning Keith-Company Will Begin to

Our buyers are all East. They have knocked at the doors of the marts of the world. And what they have seen and bought are interesting. Soon this store will display rare examples of merchandise. It will be a veritable exposition of beautiful things

During the new season, as in past seasons, this institution will maintain a foremost place distinctly identified as an authoritative style-center.

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reduce summer stock. And the potent factor in bringing about is an utter disregard of cost. It is a question now of ing out left over goodsat any price. We therefore invite atte to our several departments, and especially to the section wh are carried dresses, suits, skirts, etc. Never were bargains there quite soforceful; never such

In the meantime determined effort is being made to fi

### REFERENCE TO NEW GOODS

lowered prices.

Monday morning we will commence showing our new fall goods. Among the tempting things are large displays of Suits, Long Coats, Skirts, etc. Eton Jacket Suits with detachable cuffs and peplum skirts made with

clusters of tucks. Many other styles in beautiful designs. Pony Jacket Suits are handsomer than ever. Also a three-quarter

length coat suit in mannish effect, is very striking and stunning for street

wear. The prices on suits range from \$18.50 to \$69.50. Black Panama Skirts made with clusters of tucks, extra full;

measures from 22 to 36 inches. Prices \$5.25 to \$5.75. Gray plaid skirts, with clusters of tucks. Swell at \$8.75. Ladies' and misses' three-quarter length coats. Plaids and plain Some are made up very stylish. Others are in plain, mannish effects from \$8.25 to \$22.50.

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Every short length of fancy taffeta, Louisine, polka dot, habutae and heavy silk suiting length. Every piece is from 10 to 25 yards. Values

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pink-65c.Lithograph sofa cushions-25c. Tapestry cushion tops-25c. Stamped corset covers for eyelet and

French embroidery-60c.

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